

Endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police, Blue Alert Would Help Protect Police Officers Injured

WASHINGTON, DC – Last night, Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (MD-5) and Congressman Michael E.

“Each and every day, police officers risk their lives to protect the public and keep us safe and healthy,”

“My district of Staten Island is home to the largest New York City Police Department precinct in the country,”

“As we approach Crime Prevention Week, I am proud to introduce the 90,000 Blue Alert Act,”

This legislation has nationwide support from the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), and is locally supported

“Too often our uniformed officers get injured or killed in the line of duty,” said John “Rodney” Barlett, President of the Fraternal Order of Police.

The legislation authorizes a \$5 million grant program to help establish the Blue Alert communications network.

- The law enforcement agency involved confirms the death, injury or attack on a law enforcement officer;
- There is an indication of serious injury to or death of the law enforcement officer;
- The suspect has not been apprehended; and
- There is sufficient descriptive information of the suspect involved and any relevant vehicle and tag

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